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<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys/Agents for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the reference AE (JP 10265498) listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Reference AE was disclosed in a previous information disclosure statement and cited on Form PTO-1449, both filed on October 14, 1999. A copy of reference AE is enclosed.

The relevance of Japanese language document (reference AE) can be found in the drawings.

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed an admission of any individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application that such reference is available as "prior art" against the subject application. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed document should they be applied as references against the claims of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Human Genome Science, Inc., deposit account no. 08-3425. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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